#### The Blue Sheet

## Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento Upcoming Activities & Announcements

#### Sunday May 10

10:00am-Camp Norge Table-SAUCC-Sanctuary & Pilgrim Hall 10:15am-Sunday Service-SAUCC- Sanctuary 890 Morse Ave 10:15am-RE Classes-SAUCC-Room A, Room B and Room C 11:30am-Budget Forum-SAUCC-Mayflower Room 2:00pm-Theater One performance-Circle Mirror Transformation-Fahs Room

# **Monday May 11**

10:00am-Adult Enrichment: Chair Yoga-UUSS- Fahs Room 6:30pm-Gen X/ Boomers Monthly Meeting-UUSS-Room 6 7:00pm-Adult Enrichment: Mat Yoga- UUSS- Room 7/8

# **Tuesday May 12**

10:00am-Ted's Web (open discussion group) UUSS- Fahs Room

## Wednesday May 13

1:30pm-Women's Support Group-UUSS-Room 11 6:00pm-Silent Meditation-UUSS-Room 6-All Welcome 6:00pm-Finance Committee Meeting-UUSS-Room 12 7:00pm-Choir Rehearsal-UUSS-Fahs Room 7:00pm-Threshold Choir rehearsal-UUSS-Room 7/8

## **Thursday May 14**

10:45am-Alliance Program-UUSS-Fahs Room-All Welcome! 12:00pm-Executive Committee Meeting-UUSS-Room 12 4:00pm-Herb Gardening Group-UUSS-Room 12

### Friday May 15

8:00pm- Theater One performance-Circle Mirror Transformation-Fahs Room

### Saturday May 16

11:00am-Theater One performance-*Jungle Book*-Fahs Room 2:00pm-Theater One performance-*Jungle Book*-Fahs Room 8:00pm- Theater One performance-*Circle Mirror Transformation*-Fahs Room

## Sunday May 17 All Ages Service

9:00am-Building Project Sterring Committee-UUSS- Room B
10:00am-Camp Norge Table-SAUCC-Sanctuary & Pilgrim Hall
10:15am-Sunday Service-SAUCC- Sanctuary 890 Morse Ave
11:30am-Congregational Budget Meeting & Election-Pilgrim Hall
2:00pm-Theater One performance-Circle Mirror Transformation-Fahs Room

5:00pm-RE Volunteer Appreciation Potluck-UUSS-Room 7/8

Check the white board at UUSS for Daily Lists of Meeting and Event Locations at our home base.

Visit our online calendar to view these and other scheduled activities. <a href="http://uuss.org">http://uuss.org</a>

Contact the office for more information: Phone Number (916)483-9283 Email Address- office@uuss.org Learn details about all activities in the <u>Pathways</u> brochure and the monthly Unigram newsletter.

#### -THIS WEEK-

Good morning UUSS Families and volunteers at SAUCC!

**Religious Education** for Spirit Play, JHYG & SHYG with their volunteer teachers and friends. Childcare is available in the **Nursery**, from 10am - 11:30am for children in Kindergarten and younger.

**Summer ArtWorks** will begin in June. Children are to be registered. The form is available this morning at the RE Table.

**Coming of Age** helps adolescents (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades) discern for themselves what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist, individually and as part of the larger faith community. Rev. Roger is looking for adult volunteers to lead this program with him. Please contact Miranda or Rev. Roger for more information.

Be sure to keep up with **current RE news** by visiting the RE section of our brand new uuss.org website.

**Next Sunday:** Flower Communion service for all ages. Bring a fresh flower stem to place on the table in the front of the sanctuary. Child care will be provided for the Congregational Meeting after service if reserved with Miranda.

Happy Mother's Day Sunday!
-Miranda Massa, Religious Education Coordinator

**Budget Proposal Sunday Forum-** <u>Today.</u> Be prepared to vote on the Budget! To make the congregational meeting short, sweet and smooth, our Trustees will present the proposed 2015-16 Operating Budget in advance of the business meeting. They will explain the changes from this year's budget, and answer your questions about it. Grab a cup of coffee and join them in the Mayflower Room at Sierra Arden after our service.

Alliance Program- Thursday at 10:45am in the Fahs Room. Marilyn Reynolds, author/teacher and UUSS member, will speak about turning incarcerated youth into published authors with the support of a local non-profit dedicated to increasing literacy through creative writing. She has written 10 young adult novels and non-fiction. Lunch will be served, suggested donation is \$3. Reservations needed, please call Vivian Counts 916-483-8827. All are welcome!

"Winds of Change" Post-Auction News- You can still bid! There are still items available for purchase. Go to <u>uuss.org</u> and click on the service auction <u>box</u> to bid on remaining items. You can see how to find your winnings, how much you owe and who won your donations. If you don't have a computer, call the office for a paper copy of your statement. Thank you donors, bidders and volunteers for making this year's event a rousing success. It was great to see some new faces volunteering and bidding.

Virtual GA-Good news for people who want to participate in the UUA's General Assembly June 24-28, but aren't able to travel to Portland, Ore. Anyone with internet access-not just delegates-can join in and watch major parts of the meeting. This is the first time that non-delegates can register and take part off-site. Registration fee is \$135; registrants will be able to view live-streaming video of plenary sessions as well as nine workshops. To participate, we must register online at

http://uuworld.org/news/articles/301060.shtml -Linda Hoganson

**General Assembly** is in Portland Oregon June 24-28. A list of UUSS members planning to attend is being maintained by Chris Gerwig at <a href="mailto:cogerwig@gmail.com">cogerwig@gmail.com</a>. See <a href="http://www.uua.org/ga">http://www.uua.org/ga</a>.

### - CURRENT & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES -

**Gen-X Boomers-** Monthly planning meetings are the second Monday. The next is tomorrow at 6:30 in UUSS Room 6. On May 9 at 10:00am, we'll be doing the Transmedia Art Walk and lunch in Davis. Check your email or facebook for details. To be added to our email list, email <a href="mailto:gxboom@gmail.com">gxboom@gmail.com</a>. Friend us at <a href="mailto:www.facebook.com/gxb.boomers">www.facebook.com/gxb.boomers</a>.

Salad Sundays are back! The Board of Trustees will be offering Salad Bar lunches on 3 upcoming Sundays. The next Salad Sunday is on May 31, also on June 7 & 28 for a delicious and healthy lunch served after Services. Looking forward to seeing you all! Minimum \$5 donation, but an offer of more will be accepted!

**20s & 30s Group-** All aged 18-39 are welcome to join the 20s & 30s Group. Visit our website or on Facebook. Find these at uuss.org/20s30s.-Derek Czajka

**Members and Friends-**We hope that you are getting the weekly email messages from UUSS and the Unigram. If not, you can always subscribe through Constant Contact by e-mail or contact a UUSS office staff member for help at office@uuus.org.

**UUSS all Ages Camp-** We Are Registering Campers, RVers and dorm roomers, for our annual outing to <u>Camp Norge</u>, June 12-14. After service, volunteers will answer questions and register you. Dormitories are first come, first serve so save your spot today. To volunteer or for info, call Christopher Jensen at 916-541-5750.

**UUSS Senior Singles Group**- Looking for new members. If you are a single senior, looking to meet other single seniors or you are interested in hosting a meeting at your home or meet after church to go to lunch, contact Peter Foss at (916)534-7767.

Attention all Newcomers and Visitors- Welcome! Please complete a newcomer card so we can be in touch with you. We will send you the Unigram Newsletter and an activities interest form. If you would like a permanent printed nametag, please fill out a name tag request form and we'll make one. We look forward to getting to know you.

# - OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE -

Friends in Deed- Our UUSS volunteers are able to help congregants with rides, visits, emails or phone calls. For assistance please fill out a request form at the Connections Central table on Sundays or email <a href="mailto:susanlange.uu@gmail.com">susanlange.uu@gmail.com</a> or call Home(916) 686-1206 Cell (650) 291-4603. –Susan Lange

# - THEATER ONE PRESENTS TWO SHOWS! -

**Jungle Book-** by Rudyard Kipling and adapted by Vera Morris, will be held at 2425 Sierra Blvd., in the Fahs Room no through May 30, Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. This all ages play is directed by Jill McMahon. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Circle Mirror Transformation- directed by Michael Erwin, runs now through May 30, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00pm and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. in the Fahs Room. Tickets are \$15 general, \$12 students/seniors/SARTA. Reservations can be made by calling 916-489-4248. <a href="https://www.theaterone.org">www.theaterone.org</a>

#### - ADULT ENRICHMENT-

If you need a ride or wish to offer a ride to any event, there is a sign-up sheet at the Adult Enrichment table in Pilgrim Hall.

Your Core Values- with UC Davis-certified life coach Becky Lindstrom and Rev. Roger Jones. A workshop in two parts at UUSS: May 18 Session One, Identifying Your Core Values and May 19 Session Two, Understanding Your Core Values, 6:30 to 8:30pm.

Course Fee and Registration: Sliding Scale: \$10 to \$25 per person for the course, payable in advance to UUSS to hold your space. Maximum 21 participants; minimum six. Please register at the Adult Enrichment table.

Conversations about Death: Some of the most difficult conversations we will have are ones where we consider our own dying, and wonder. Together in, we will explore medical realities and choices, legal opportunities to have an influence on our end-of-life experience. Facilitated by Molly Stuart, end-of-life advocate, mediator, trauma chaplain, 30 year ER/ICU volunteer. Three evenings in early June. Interested in attending? Please contact Molly at (916) 346-5333 or <a href="https://www.mollystuart.com">www.mollystuart.com</a> -Judy Lane

**Silent Meditation change** -- there will be no weekly sitting on May 20, but we resume it Wednesday, May 27, 5:30 to 5:55 PM, at UUSS. Note the earlier time! --Roger, Nancy, Colleen & others

**Yoga Classes** by Paige Labrie. Try a first class for free. Monday Classes are \$8 each if you sign up for a two-month series or \$10 on a drop-in basis. All Welcome!

Chair Yoga – Mondays, 10-11am-Fahs Room Mat Yoga – Mondays, 7-8pm- Room 7/8

Women's Support Group meets Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30pm. Please contact Lynn Carlson at <a href="mailto:apriliade@comcast.net">apriliade@comcast.net</a> or (916) 719-2304 to get a weekly reminder of the meeting.

Check at the Sunday Connection Central table for activities and workshops offered for next few months.

# UUSS Office Hours—Room 9 at 2425 Sierra Blvd.

Monday thru Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm

# - CHURCH STAFF UPDATES -

## Staff Office Hours at 2425 Sierra Blvd.

**Rev. Roger Jones:** Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and by appointment. Day off is Tuesday.

**Rev. Lucy Bunch:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and by appointment.

**Miranda Massa:** (RE Coordinator): Monday, Friday and Sunday mornings and by email.

**Michele Ebler** (Bookkeeper): Monday, Wednesday in the morning and Tuesday, Thursday in the afternoon.

**Stanton Vedell:** (Communications and Facilities Coordinator): Monday-Friday, this week, 9:30-6:00pm.

Elaine Cooper: (Receptionist): Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:00pm.

**Meg Burnett:** (Interim Choir Conductor): Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays- 7:00-8:30pm in the Fahs Room at UUSS.

**Ina Jun:** (Accompanist): Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays-7:00-8:30pm in the Fahs Room at UUSS.

Childcare Providers: Annie Green and Krystal Gollaher

Custodians: Aaron Molina and Miguel Neri